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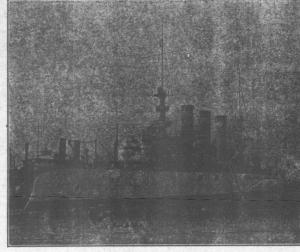
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#### FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

arcess in cold water and allow it to drip. lave at hand crude resin, finely pulversed, and dust about one half ten nong the feathers of each fowl. The estin causes the feathers, even the pin-eathers, to stick to the hands and they will come out very readily.

Whether fowls are picked dry or w he feathers should be saved. The long ail feathers should be thrown away as well as the pin feathers. If the fowl has en dipped in scalding water to looser the feathers, they must be spread out there they will dry out. Feathers c mand a good price in the market yet bow w try to save this extra profit. Adversements are frequently seen in farm and outtry papers asking for feathers. Upon ost every farm the housewife makes ood use of the feathers by making pillows, ather beds, etc.

Mulch strawberry beds, borders, bulbs and newly planted trees as soon as the

Saw the dead limbs from the fruit trees and look for scale and eggs of insect pests. Winter is the time to get all the odd jobs done and out of the way before the

and make out a list of what you want to me first served" is the rule with seeds-

Stake the young trees so the winter winds will not whip them about. A good way to store apples in the cellar

rees low and provide perfect drainage at

Only apples that are free from blemish insect injuries should be stored for

winter keeping. Do not sell all of the best apples. If anyone is entitled to the best fruit prouced on the farm it is the home family

A map of the orchard showing varieties footnotes is worth getting up these days. File such a map with your inven ory when closing up the year's busines

Good time now to put some manure on the orchard. Do this during the winter onths, the earlier the better. A good plan is to mulch the raspberry and black perry bushes with good stable manure

To have clean bark on your trees give hem an alkaline wash during the winter season as follows: Dissolve washing sods water until it forms a consistency o hick cream. Shaved soap can be used a substitute for soft soap. Apply this mixture to the bark of trees from the base

No cow that is giving milk should be left out on the cold ground at this season of the year. No man who thinks of his own interests would for a moment permi nch a thing.

Do not rely on pumpkins to increa the flow of milk in your herd. They will not do it. They will make the milk richer in color and give you fine-grained

It you take your milk to the creamery e sure that the man who does the testing b honest. Anything but a shadow o suspicion always hanging over the testing The best work for less money and done while you wait. I have moved on Broad Street next door

> not just right. When eggs are high is the time when ens seem to cease laying. It is then that here become costly luxuries, because hey are producing nothing and require a great deal more care. It is vexations to wn a large flock of beautiful birds that lo not lay when eggs are scarce and the rices bigb, but much of the disappoint

ment is due to the improper food, a lack of variety, and not to an insufficiency. A supply of salt available whenever the cows want it is necessary to maintain a high yield of milk. Salting feeds for dairy cows once a week is not sufficient. It is a good plan to keep rock salt under helter where the cows can get as it at will, and then feed loose salt once a week Loose sait may be used exclusively if it is not best to mix salt with feed, for fre-

People generally discard old cohs as being almost worthless but treated as follows they make most excellent fire starters: Simply take any old can or pail that won't leak and put a little kerosene oil in it. Then chuck it full of cobe just so that the ends are covered with oil. Next morning your kindling wood is ready and you will be very agreeably surprised to see how stubbornly and per-

they need, which will reduce the flow.

Cows having salt kept before them at al

imes in separate compartments will not

#### FOUND MAN'S BORES IN WOODS

While gather ng everge n ly the woods

eral fiction. The novel has humor, pathos

eepecially to girl readers.

Od Rose & Silver," Myrtle Reed's the act of Congress by which that part of astest publication will find favor with the large circle of nice women who appreciate her pleasant writings, filled with charm, tenderness and quiet humor. Stories that leave no after-taste of morbid histerness in the memory. A third Putnam book is a breezy stirring story of the

"The Wooling of Lance Cleaverage." ale of love with most of the telling after the primitive marriage. The positive natures caught in the web of circumstance and environment, and how in spite of tragic obstacles they win the quaint cusms, pithy humor and philosophy of the ountain folk.

"The Florentine Frame" is a most unusual novel with a theme like "Henry Esond"but the rivalry between the middle aged mother and her very young daugh er, is all very modern and graphically portrayed. The scene being New York and he vicinity with a bridal trip to Europe Genie, the girl is so up to the minute in he what startling, vet so sympathetically drawn that she never quite loses her ap peal to the reader. Published by Moffit

story "The Biography of a Silver Fox," will delight any boy or girl of any age who loves a fire animal and life in the open. It is a beautiful book, well printed n heavy paper with the wide margin of the pages decorated with foot tracks, sketches of cubs, traps and other things in the story, and with lifelike pictures of Domino, Snowyruff and the other animal by the artist author. The Century Co. "Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's Storie

of the Great West," is another Century sublication that makes special appeal to oys who like clear cut, stirring tales of adventure on the Great Western Plains The illustrations by Frederick Remington nd other artists add to its attractions "Captain Chub," is a breezy story of olboy life during a cumme on a house-boat that moves up and down

the Hudson with Tom, Dick and Harriet Harriet's father and Roy all sharing in the numerons adventures and whole fun. The Century Co. E.

SOME CONUNDRUMS When is a kies like a rumor? When goes from mouth to mouth,

eeder in the world? He eats best with ut a bit in his mouth Why is your nose in the middle of you

What is the latest thing in dresses?

Why do chimners amoke? Because hey cannot chew. When is a ship most happy?

he rests on the bosom of a swell. Why is a kies like a sermon? It reires two heads and an application When was Shakespeare a broker? When he furnished stock quotations. Why don't Sweden have to send abroad

ides with laughter? Run 'till I got a

When does a dog become larger and nuller? When let out at night and taken in in the morning.

What is better than presence of mind in a railroad accident? Absence of body What is the difference between a life of leisure and a life of idleness? They are the same thing, only different. When was beef the highest?

the cow jumped over the moon.

What is the difference between yard and two yards? A fence. Why is a straw hat like kiesleg through

a telephone? Because neighber is felt. Why is your shadow like a false friend? cause it only follows you in sunshine What roof never keeps out the wet? The roof of the mouth.

Why is a solar eccipre like the whip-ping of a boy by his mother? Because

it is the hiding of the son.
Which animal has the most to carry with him when he travels, and which two have the least? The eletrunk, the fex and cock the least, be

ever one of sight? The letter "I,"
Why is the letter A like 12 o'clock It is the middle of day.

If a woman asks her bli

#### WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dece and temperamens of the reader, and as nearly everyone likes a good story well told, it is usually eafe to make a selection age which he purposes sending to Recope who like Thackery, Dickens, or He has, moreover, determined to submit George Elliott's works will like William
DeMorgan's, "Is Never Can Happen
Again," just issued by Henry Holt & considering writing another on the affairs in," just issued by Henry Holt & considering writing another on the affairs pany. Taken up at first by the inner of the District of Columbia. In his circle of the reading public the DeMorgan message on the Insular possessions he nooks are now eagerly read by a widening will urge that citizenship be conferred on the residents of Porto Rico and the establishment of a central health bureau and an all embracing optimiem that is up- for the island and he will ask authority to greate a civil pension list for the "The Rosary," Mrs. Barclay's new philippines to be met out of the revenues story of a plain girl with a beautiful soul and character, that is revealed to an artist discuss District of Columbia affairs in a as she eings, is the story of a mistake and special message he will doubtless urge how love finds a way, which will appeal the institution of legal proceedings with

the district on the south side of the Po

holds the view that the law was und

now forms Alexandria County, Vs., is n exhibition the trophies obtained by This collection is declared by the regents Institution to be the finest it has ever received. It includes 243 specimens of large mammals, 1,500 of small mammals, 1,356 birds and something over 2,500 sheets of plants. There are, moreover, a number of human skulls picked up along the line of an old slave train which constitute a valuable contribution to the anthropological division. The receipt addie of this collection is most gratifying to the pan. attaches of the Institution, especially as it has entailed no expense, the funds eing raised by private contribution.

Two old oil paintings have been inspiring patriotism from the walls of the Senate corridor for years. One of Thomas Jefferson, with austere brow, has fur nished an excellent example to presen day statesmen. The other is of Patrick Henry, the Virginia orator, who has numerous imitators as the Congressional Record will testify. For years these paintings have hung undisturbed with a nall gold inscription under each giving the name of the original. A day or two ago Eugene W. Chfian, former prohibition candidate for president, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and while walking through the Capitol he danger of injury to the most delicate stopped before the picture marked with shades by this method. the name of Jefferson. "That is not Thomas Jefferson," Mr. Chafin remarked Patrick Henry," declared Mr. Chafin with vehemance. He was puzzled. In moment he discovered that Henry's

the most serious needs of the Navy-its quality than in hundreds of physical states of the control of the contr a material increase in the personnel. Captain Usher, Acting Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, sent to the Naval Committees of Congress only a few days provision be made for two thousand cover it with marsh additional enlisted men and Mr. Hale believes that this increase is far more A remedy for hicco mportant than an increase in ships. Some conception of the existing situation may be gained from the fact that among thought has something to do the three cruisers, the St. Louis, the Milwaukee and the Charlestown, all on the Pacific, there is only one full and two reserve crews. These vessels required a crew of 650 men each but when one of them goes into commission it is necessary to take out the other two, leaving on each ship a reserve crew of 180 men.

The hundreds of thousands who have used them will be glad to know that the ombined pocket diary 1910 memorandum book and calendar for 1910 and 1911, with other handy information issued by C. A. Some housekeepers whe Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., is fowl to roast rub it inside and out with ready and will be sent to any address on receipt of two cents postage. Write to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

#### SAYS CITY NEGLECTS BOYS WILMINGTON, DEL., December 16th.

'I would be ashamed to sing, 'Where is my wandering boy to-night?" It is my business to know and to have a home that will induce him not to wander." This was the declaration last night of George W. Twitneer, Superintendent of the Wil-mington Public Schools, before the mem-bers of the Young Men's Conference in Grace Methodist Church, Women has been invited to attend the meeting, and there were several hundred present. Dr. wrong because they were not trusted at home. He said the father should induce the boy to attend church by going with him instead of picking up his paper and re-marking about his week's work, and that of its boys. He declared it was a sleepy, moss-back set of people that pro-vided no protection, amusement or even standing room for the boys, but consid-

#### USEPUL THINGS TO KNOW

Don't believe people who say basting is

Dou't boil mes - tesm it, except salt eef; after which don't throw away the

Don't put meat in oven without rubbing with ealt and often covering bottom

Don't boil potatoes

en nearly done take off the lid of Don't stick a fork in a joint to turn it.

possible, as with a shoulder or leg

Salt sprinkled on pantry shelves will

Salt will remove ink from carpet if used

Put salt in the water when you wish to ol a dish quickly.

Place salt in oven under baking-tins in order to prevent contents from score To beat eggs quickly, add a pinch of

kled dry over a dull carpet it will freshen the colors.

China and glass rinsed in salt water bath, while mirrors and window glass if will shine, as they do from no other treat

for creaming the butter and sugar for

flour over, shake out all that does no adhere, and the cake will not stick to the

Nothing is so nice for ripping as a dis-carded razor, as the blade is so thin.

Get a tube of artist's white paint, costs five cents, and use as a cement in mend-ing broken china. If let harden several nonths the dish will break in a new place before it will in the old.

If only the flavor of onion is required, and not the vegetable itself, it is nicer to use onion juice. To obtain this press the outside of half an onion against a grater and move it slowly about. The juice will run down from the corner of the grater.

A professional carpet cleaner says that grated Irish potatoes scattered freely on a and revive the colors better than any other agency he knows of. There is no

It takes something to be a housekeeper nowadays that is just a little more than to a friend. "Or, if it is, the years have made decided changes in him." He ability to bake and brew. The modern home-maker must know the science then turned to the picture marked Pat- of what she is doing as well as its pracrick Henry. "And that certainly is not tical side. She must know that when she gives the children beans or beefsteak for luncheon just what kind of nourishment she is supplying. She must know on name was under Jefferson's portrait and what kinds of food her husband will have vice versa. He immediately notified the most aparage for the day's work, and most energy for the day's work, and enperintendent of the Capitol and the whether pies or stewed fruit are best for stake was rectified. They are still the digestion—and why. Several mag wondering at the Capitol what errors aginee make a specialty of ministering to another prohibitionist might discover. Senator Hale, who is earnestly opposed to authorizing two new battleships and a collier or a repair ship at this session of Congress, has called attention to one of the most serious called attention to one of the needs of the housekeeper, and her position is one of dignity, to say nothing of importance. Human life is a precious thing, and the belief is growing that more can be done right in the housekeeper, and her position is one of dignity, to say nothing of importance. Human life is a precious thing, and the position is one of dignity, to say nothing of importance. Human life is a precious thing, and the belief is growing that more can be done right in the housekeeper, and her position is one of dignity, to say nothing of importance. Human life is a precious thing, and the belief is growing that more can be done right in the housekeeper.

> Sprinkle whitewash with lemon juice before boiling.

Before a gelatin pudding is chilled

fails is to press hard on the pulse of the wrist. Possibly the concentration of Cover a bowl of starch as soon as it is

nade and no crust will form If the sink gets greasy a little paraffine, well rubbed in will make it b clean. Ziuc pails and tins, if cloaned paraffine, will look as good

If anything boils ove and begins to smoke at pleasant odor throw a l it. This quite removes

sugar, stuff it as usual and when done the meat is said to be much sweeter and juicier than if prepared in the old way.

When eggs are high-priced, an excel-lent substitute for them in pumpkin ples is to add soda crackers, rolled fine, allow-ing two for each pie. They may be used instead of eggs, even when eggs are plenty and cheap. It is said that cut flowers

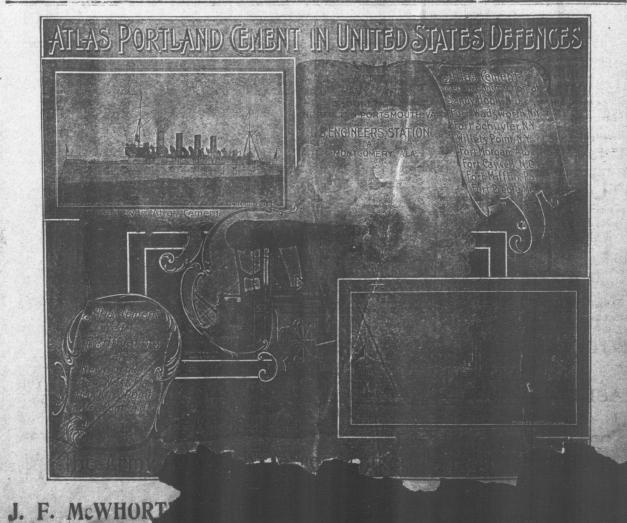
fresh if a small pinch of nitrate of potash or common sattpeter is put in the water in which they stand. The ends of the stems should be cut off a little every day to keep open the absorbing pores.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 10.-Robert Meade, try on cement, gave out a statement erial in this country since 1875, when the first plant was established at Coplay, in Lehigh county, with a capacity of 1700 barrels a year, to 51,000,000 barrels turned out in the United States fast year, at a value of \$43,000,000.

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gray lake at twilight—the shad- things, the housekeeping things, ers on the horizon—a yellow moon most of entreaty.

less moment that had followed he plenty of feisure. had known that the beauty of it It isn't just leisure that one

for him, his Christmas gift.

bounds. That he must say to feeling? That perhaps I am lovthese people who gazed on her ing the artist more than the wohandiwork, She is mine See man. But it isn't that. You have what she can do. But outwardly something to give the world that he preserved a calmness that half I have no right to keep back deceived Elizabeth.

You like it? she demanded, when at the other end of the room.

I love it, he said, and in that the heights, David. moment the full measure of his It was not until many weeks pride shown out.

not want all of these people to see it, she explained, her eyes a David began to feel the change little troubled. I wanted to send in her. At first it did not trouble it to you before anyone else had him. He smiled at her dreamilooked at it. I think I should ness, and at her absent minded have liked best to have you hang response to the things that init in some room where no one but terested him. But after a time you should ever go- She he began to miss the eagerness stopped and went on, hurriedly. with which she had always met But you know mother. She is his plans for her. so proud of it, and she would have Please not to day, David, was it down for all these daws to peck often her plea, and he would let

with finality; the world has a gan, now, to dream of what might right to you-to your genius-I have been. If he had let her shall keep you to it, dear, you alone she would have fitted her-

deeper. But-she began, and and he had held her away from it. then their solitude was broken Therefore he must take his punin upon by half a dozen people ishment. He still had his bewho were leaving.

of Elizabeth's hands in hers. You no demand for his own selfish might be great if it wasn't for happiness. He had told her that this man-her glance condemned she belonged to the world, and Underwood. He will marry you now the world was claiming her. next spring and there will be a It was after one of their genius lost to the world.

what then? There are other peo- now, David? ple who can paint pictures.

it, he admitted. I knew that but very pale. everybody would think that I ras spoiling ker for fame-but I am

going to keep her at it. Over Mrs. Vandegrift's head, merged by marriage, and Elizabeth's talents are decidedly worth charged her, jealously.

Behind them all, Dane Arkriage and a career are utterly in. ful, David? compatible-you've got to give up one or the other, Elizabeth.

smiled at the other man.

Underwood seiled back. You day I doctors are cynes. Why should piece.

His dividuality?

I'll give you a woman's reason because, Artwright said lazily. When everyone had gone, Elizabeth's mother took up the same strain. I should never be willing to have Elizabeth give up her

painting. Mother! the girl cried.

catch the note of pain in her voice my wife. What are we going to in the world, her husband mur-What is it,dear? he asked when do-what are we going to do?

ly interlocked.

Underwood hugged to himself She shook her head. It isn' the thought that no one knew that. But a woman who cares for where the lady of his heart had her husband doesn't want fame: found the subject of her picture. She wants to live in his life, in There was just a stretch of his heart, to do the housewifely owy outline of two great steam- David. Her gesture was one al-

showing round through the mists. But you do not need to do He had taken her there one housewifely things, he argued, January afternoon so that they his eyes on her drooping face. might look straight out upon the Times have changed-woman's wide waters, and in the breath- work has changed-you will have

had entered into her soul as it must have; it is isolation-devohad entered into his, and she had tion to one's art-an undivided said, softly, I shall always re- mind. And-I want to think of you, David, not of my work.

He knew that she must have He would not have been a man gone often alone since then, so if the sweetness of that confesthat she might have the picture sion had not conquered for a moment.

It seeked to him that his pride Oh, little wonder woman, he her that must overstep all said, don't I know what you are from it.

And then, at last, she seemed she had a moment alone with to catch the spirit of his demand. him, while her mother poured tea Oh, she whispered, tremulously. perhaps with you I shall reach

after her wedding, however, that She caught her breath. I did Elizabeth found time to paint.

And it was in the fall when

at. Again her eyes were wistful. her go without protest, but with Your mother is right, he stated a sense of infinite loss. He beself into his life-the wife-wo-The shadow in her eyes grew man. That had been her choice,

lief in the sacredness of her Letitia Vandegrift caught both talent, so that he would make

little dinners that Agatha Weath-Elizabeth laughed. I am not a erby said, Marriage hasn't spoilgenius, she said. I have a little ed her, and Letitia Vandegrift talent-but if the world loses it, added, Aren't you proud of her

But Dane Arkwright flashed a There are other people who keen glance at his host, and can marry, Letitia insisted. I can said, so that no one else could never forgive you for getting on- hear, If she were mine, I should make her stop it. She isn't happy. Underwood smiled contentedly. Startled, Underwood studied hardly dared let her announce his wife. She was very beautiful, Agatha.

Beth, how happy are you, dear? him. Yes, keep her at it, she don't know, David. Then she have much time for thinking. said; too many women are sub- laughed. I am too busy to think. You are always too busy, he

Yes. Her restless fingers were wright spoke dog matically, Mar. his buttonhole. Isn't it wonder-

Wonderful?

My work. I could not do it if Agatha had said. Personally, I should advise you it were not for you- I think it is to give up Underwood, and he your love that guides the brush are not strong enough to work. pushing me. Perhaps some and this has been such a happy day I shall paint my master- year, dear heart.

> day you will paint it. But as when the winter came she sat by the vision of that day weighed the fire and dreamed. And it was upon him, he cried, But I wish on Christmas Day that her dream the moon picture had been your came true. last.

You wish-her puzzled eyes questioned him. But I thought little son in the curve of her arm. you wanted me to paint, David. I did. I do. I still think I And then, for the first time, the haven't any right to hide you Christmas Day, David? lover's ears were quickened to from the world. But I am losing

they were alone.

They stared at each other with presence of that miracle.

She sat down opposite him in a drawn faces, then Elizabeth said. I wish all women might know big high-backed chair, and he tensely, it seems as if I must go the joy of it. And then her eyes noted that her fingers were tight on—I didn't feel that way at first. grew wide with sudden revela-I had all the instincts of the primtion. Ob, David David, she For a moment she was silent. itive woman who builds the fire breathed. a she said: Would you care, and cooks the food, the womanhe moon picture was who-swings her child under the trees and waits the home coming But she saw that he did not un

you to be all mine, and then, if of the world!

David, David, in than moment for her. se /s rose, will it be right?

o be all mine for a year.

as not working.

with their hostess.

of us, that I am happier when I innocent eyes. am not striving.

the test. A man is always selfish. Perfectly? was Agatha Weath

erbg's quiet question. Perfectly, she said again, but

aised eyebrows. The trouble with you two-Agatha bent forward and picked David. up a red rose from among the mass of bloom-the trouble with you two is that you are both too intense. You might have painted holding you back instead of push. and times more preferable.

and there you are. Elizabeth stuck white roses into a gray-green vase and studied the effect. Then she said, I would rather be thn wife-woman

than the artist-woman, Agatha. Oh, Letitia began impatiently. But Agatha stopped her with a quick gesture.

the world. As a girl you loved taking up and renovating the carpets. beauty and you got it into your not the main point of exceller

Happy? She leaned her head children, no great attainments. against his shoulder, so that she When their hair is touched with

Agatha, Letitia reproached her, you are not old. But Agatha's wistful eyes con-

look at Elizabeth among her roses know just what size to get.

Madonna, David murmured, as

he knelt by the bed, and saw his Isn't it wonderful that he It is the most wonderful thing

mured, still on his knees in the work.

If it should be my message

aps I am selfish; I know I am Oh, little mother Elizabeth, she illogical; but for a year I want cried, you have painted the joy

you are not happy, in a year you And then Agatha, wise Agatha, hall go/back to it and paint your heart hungry Agatha Weatherby, wept because such joy was not

of exaltation her beauty flamed It was just the head of her own little son that Elizabeth had put He bent over her and caught on the canvass, but the alchemy is breath quickly. Right or of her genius had transformed wrong, dear heart, you are going him into the spirit of celestial childhood, and in the mist behind As the months passed by, Eliza him she had traced the faint beth's friends noticed that she shadow of a halo. And so wonderful was the child that no wo-Is it David's fault? Letitia man could gaze upon him unandegrift demanded, when she moved. No selfish woman but and Agatha Weatherby, having would yearn for the touch of ome to the Underwoods' for a those tiny hands, no frivolous week-end, sat in the rose-garden woman but would count her gay world well lost if such a babe Elizabeth, who had in front of might lie on her breast, no woman her a low table heaped with roses, so hard that she would not weep shook her head. We think, both when she met the gaze of those

And David, when he saw that Humgh! Letitia shrugged she had painted her masterpiece, er shoulders impatiently. I cried in terror, Must I give you I knew David would never stand up to the world now, Elizabeth? But his wife, with her child David isn't selfish, Elizabeth enfolded in the circle of her arm, flared. And-and I amperfectly was white with a radiance that outshine that of her honeymoon

No, she said quickly, I shall not paint again. I have given to there was a note in her voice that the world this message of joy.made Letitia look at Agatha with and now my life is my own to live in my own way-for you and the boy, for the rest of my days,

#### BUGS BETTER THAN CARPETS

The modern housewife has come to con sider a covering for her floors (either car a part of the time, not madly, as pet or ruge) an absolute necessity the year 'round, and if these are kept in a if fame must come to you in a sanitary condition, they may be deemed week. And David might have a benefit and an adornment to the home; let you win your laurels slowly, otherwise, a plain wood floor is a thous-

Although either rugs or carpets may be ing you on. But nc, each must managed in a way not to endanger home outrun the other, and so-you eanitation, rogs are by far the superior of carpets. Some of the keener-minded tired of it, and David tired of itousewives have recognized this superior ity and are discarding their carpets as rapidly as possible while many still cling naciously to the old fashioned carpet.

The most objectionable feature about the use of carpet is the infrequency of lifting and renovating them, which is generally but twice a year. If they did not require stretching and tacking, this could of course be done more frequently, and here is where the adaptability of rugs is You may paint your master- most apparent. They require no stretchpiece yet, she said, but you will ing, no tacking and whenever the house paint only when your soul longs for expression. You haven't felt that leaving not You haven't felt and dreading the job, as with carpets, for that longing yet. You haven't the rugs can simply be lifted, dusted, felt that longing yet. You haven't aired and replaced in the rooms in less felt that you had a message for than half the time one would consume in

But this advantage of quick handling is pictures. Then when David came by rugs over carpets. They lie flat on the into your life you loved him bet-floor; while carpets almost always have a ter than your art and you were padding between them and the floor.

This filling is a veritable duet-collector, and, with the carpets above, absorbs you presevered. But David that settle to the floor, where she trampcouldn't make you great—you ling of many feet works everything firmly were striving to express yourself in. If every honsewife possessed the Oh, Elizabeth bent forward disease-germs and microbes harboring breathlessly, how wise you are, there. As they are loosened by the feet Agatha. Wisdom, said Agatha Weather- the air, and are drawn into the lungs, That night he questioned her. by, is the gift sometimes given to their poisonous effect being diffused women who have no husbands, no through the entire system. Under such circumstances, it is small wonder that the

Agatha Weatherby beamed on might look up at him. Why-I gray and wrinkles come they Then, rugs possess other points of superiority over carpets. They are more pearance, with their many variations and the border effect produced by the bare floor around the edges. Carpets tradicted. My heart feels a thous- are much more troublesome to fit, as the occupied with the white flower in and years old, she said, when I amount of stretching makes it difficult to

That night Elizabeth tried to than carpets from an economical stand tell David some of the things that point. The seams joining the several strips of carpeting for a room are soon But he would not listen. You worn until they break, or else they pull loose in stitching, fraying and ripping the carnet. In either case, there is a shahhy looking carpet, a lot of tedious mend day I shall paint my masterpiece.

His arms loosened. Yes, some
day you will paint it. But as
the vision of that day weighed
upon him, he cried. But I wish

year, dear heart.

So all that summer Flizabeth
played in the rose garden, and
the winter came she sat by
the fire and dreamed. And it was
upon him, he cried. But I wish
on Christmas Day that her dream
entirely a new carpet to be purchased,
all of which could be avoided by the commost important points of superiority: Apperance, ease of inadding, economy and
upon him, he cried. But I wish

We read a great deal now days about fresh air and the remarkable cures is performs, and no doubt there is consider-able in it.

should have come to me on sible to get a breath that is not polluted with smoke and germ-laden dirt. No wonder farm life is claimed to be the wonder farm life is claimed to be the itealthy life, yet farmers must work overhours to perform certain work, and naturally break themselves down from over work. You possibly say they should plan to not be overworked but this cannot be done for we cannot control the weather, nor the reasons, nor the labor.

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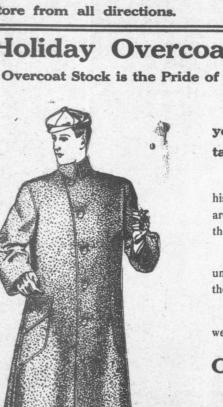
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